

**REMARKS**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2007.

Claim 39 is amended to address some housekeeping issues.

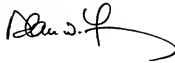
The allowable subject matter of claim 79 has been incorporated into independent claim 74.  
Claim 79 has been canceled.

All pending claims are now either allowed (claims 1-7, 10, 12-19, 21-57, 59-62, 64-69 and 137-173) or have been amended to incorporate allowable subject matter (claim 74-78, 83-92, 96, 97, 102 and 103).

In view of the incorporation of allowable subject matter into the sole remaining art-rejected claim, the outstanding rejection is believed to be moot and is not further discussed herein.

In view of the above, Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for allowance. If any unresolved issues remain, please contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number indicated below and whatever is necessary to resolve such issues will be done at once.

Respectfully submitted,



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